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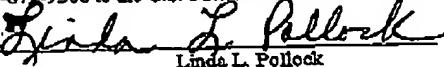
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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	21	MINUS	21	0	x 25 =	x 50 = \$0
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Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$180.00	\$360.00
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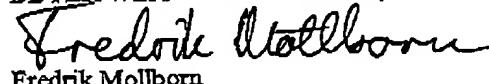
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Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388 (SIP1P044).

Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. SIP1P044).

Respectfully submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT F**

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Dear Sir/Ms.:

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2005, please consider the following  
remarks.

The currently pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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